



PALM BEACH DAY ACADEMY

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION FORM – GRADES K-1

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This form should be returned to the Admission Office at the address above.

To: Current Teacher or School Head

Name of Student _____ Applicant to Grade _____

Your assessment of this student's emotional and social growth, intellectual development, and relationships within the school community is a vital component of the admission process at Palm Beach Day Academy. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in completing this form, and we assure you that all information furnished will be kept confidential.

I have known this student for _____ year(s). My relationship has been that of _____.

A. ACADEMIC QUALITIES

						No basis for judgement
Academic Ability	<input type="radio"/> Exceptional	<input type="radio"/> Above average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below average	<input type="radio"/>	
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/> Exceptional	<input type="radio"/> Above average	<input type="radio"/> Average	<input type="radio"/> Below average	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to express ideas orally	<input type="radio"/> Exceptional	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Has some difficulty	<input type="radio"/> Limited	<input type="radio"/>	
Participates in discussions	<input type="radio"/> Joins in readily	<input type="radio"/> Participates occasionally	<input type="radio"/> Contributes when called on	<input type="radio"/> Wants to dominate	<input type="radio"/> Rarely contributes	<input type="radio"/>
Follows directions, ideas orally	<input type="radio"/> Quickly and correctly	<input type="radio"/> Occasionally	<input type="radio"/> Needs much explanation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Attention span	<input type="radio"/> Exceptionally good	<input type="radio"/> Usually good	<input type="radio"/> Occasionally distracted	<input type="radio"/> Easily distracted	<input type="radio"/>	

B. READING READINESS SKILLS:

- Enjoys listening to stories
- Tells stories from pictures
- Enjoys looking at books
- Can tell about events in sequence
- Recognizes differences in size and shape
- Knows the letters of the alphabet
- Can hear likeness and differences
- Can distinguish rhyming words
- Recognizes many words
- Can distinguish words beginning with same sound
- Knows letter/sound correspondence
- Already reading

C. MATHEMATICS READINESS SKILLS:

- Recognizes numbers through 10
- Has developed a 1 to 1 correspondence
- Can make a simple pattern
- Sorts by one characteristic
- Can do simple calculations

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D. MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: (1-With ease, 2-With difficulty, 3-Not at all)

Cuts _____ Traces _____ Colors _____ Draws _____ Writes name _____
Strings beads _____ Builds with blocks _____
Hops _____ Skips _____ Climbs _____
Does he/she use the same hand consistently? _____ Which? _____

E. LANGUAGE/SPEECH: Fluent Infantile Jumbled sequence
Syntax: Simple Complex Articulation: Clear and crisp Cluttered

F. THE CIRCLED WORDS HELP DESCRIBE THIS APPLICANT:

aggressive anxious cheerful disobedient helpful easily discouraged
follower influential irritable manipulative confident over-protected
perfectionist assertive honest shy social vivacious
insecure well-liked positive leader negative leader self-disciplined passive/resistant

Does the applicant exhibit any behavior which disrupts or distracts group activities? (If yes, please explain)

G. PERSONAL QUALITIES:

Maturity in terms of age and grade Very mature Above average Normal Somewhat immature Very immature
Consideration of others Unusually considerate Usually considerate Rarely considerate Selfish
Social adjustment with peers Healthy relationships Occasional minor problems Frequent minor problems Relates poorly
Stability Stable Somewhat tense Seeks much attention Easily frustrated
Sense of humor Delightful Good Normal Rarely smiles or laughs
Self-confidence Healthy self-image Needs some support Appears overly confident Needs much reassurance
Integrity Very honest Usually trustworthy Some reservations Untrustworthy
Conduct Well-behaved Usually obeys rules Occasional misconduct Frequent disruptions
Attitude of parents Cooperative Indifferent Overly protective Antagonistic
Health of applicant Excellent Seldom sick Occasionally sick Frequently sick

H. Has the applicant been evaluated for any physical, emotional, or academic reasons? Yes* No Don't know

I. Is the applicant currently on medications or has the applicant been on medications? Yes* No Don't know

J. Have you observed any signs of learning disabilities? Yes* No Don't know

* If yes to above, please explain. If necessary, use an additional sheet.

K. Have all financial obligations to your school been fulfilled? _____

To be completed by an administrator

L. Do you have any additional information which might be helpful in our evaluation of this student? Please enclose copies of any test results.

Name _____	Signature _____	Date _____
School _____	School Address _____	Telephone _____

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